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## Editorial

In view of our continued commitment to the promotion of sports; and in order to provide a proper platform for the coaches and the scientists, for presentation of their research, we are placing in your hands a scientific journal with a newly registered title, the 'Sports Research' quarterly. It would be our endeavour to publish this journal regularly, in deference to the desire of our contributors and readers.

We propose to improve the publication quality of this journal, in the near future. We have plans to publish volume II in two colour on good quality art paper, in order to give it a longer shelf life, with an improved four-colour title page. Therefore, it might also become necessary to revise the subscription rates, accordingly. We hope the readers would bear with us. It would also be our endeavour to put this journal on-line from the next year. We also propose to add the photographs and the briefs of the authors, in near future. Any suggestion, for improvement, from the readers and contributors would be welcome.

The Journal would carry experimental research and review articles; about six to seven articles in one issue. Only the articles having direct or indirect bearing on development of sports could be published. Being the maiden issue, this issue carries 'Guidelines for Authors and Contributors'. Only those articles which conform to the format suggested in these guidelines would be received and acknowledged. The articles are evaluated by the subject experts, through a secret evaluation system,

in order to ensure objectivity. The contributors would be informed about the result of evaluation; which would be at the most within three months of the receipt of the article. We hope the authors would appreciate any suggestions made by the evaluators for improvement of the research presentation and methodology and would revise the articles, accordingly.

Without being a business proposition, the journal would be a no profit - no loss venture, purely devoted to the development of sports research and sports. We hope, the coaches, sports scientists, the faculties of various sports and physical education institutions, and universities would subscribe and support this venture.

Dr. L.S. Ranawat Editor-in-Chief